GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2548
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2007
FACILITIES TO AWARDEES OF FIRE SERVICE MEDAL
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the awardees of Fire Service Medal for Gallantry are not given Identity Card, Certificate and Free Railway Pass on the line of such awards given to the Police personnel;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide such facilities to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) to (c): The awardees of Fire Service Medal for Gallantry have been provided similar monetary benefits as are available to the awardees of the Police Medal for Gallantry.

Government is yet to take a decision on the requests received recently for extending the benefit of other facilities available to the awardees of the Police Medal for Gallantry to the awardees of Fire Service Medals for Gallantry.